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## Parliament To Start Recess April 17 B.C. Members Protest Choice of Holiday Date

With Commons Sitting Till Next Wednesday They Say They Cannot Be Home For Easter

SESSION TO BE RESUMED MAY 20

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 11.—Parliament will adjourn next Wednesday until May 20, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister.

Two British Columbia Liberals, Hon. Ian Macdonald and Wilfred Rattenbury, objected to sitting so long. They said they could not get home for Easter. They suggested the House sit all day Saturday, then recess.

There was sufficient work before the House to keep it busy until Wednesday, Sir George Perley said, turning down the suggestion.

### HAVANA GANG LEADERS HELD

Cuban Police Release All But Six Involved in High Fried Kidnapping

Associated Press  
Havana, April 11.—But five of the men arrested in connection with the abduction last week of the young millionaire, Eutimio Falu Bonet were released to-day, but authorities said they were convinced the crime would be speedily solved.

Police said among those still in custody those believed to be the nucleus of the gang which forced Falu Bonet to pay \$500,000 ransom in United States currency after he had been held overnight by the kidnappers.

SECOND FIGURES  
The ransom paid for Falu's release was reported in Cuba. Only \$60,000 of the ransom money has been recovered.

The police said one of the women held in connection with the crime had rented the house in the Vedado section of Havana where Falu Bonet had paid as her maid.

One of them, Isolina Castro, had a \$100 bill in her possession at the time of her arrest, the police reported.

### HOLROYD PAULL, VANCOUVER, DIES

Vancouver, April 11.—Holroyd Paull, fifty-seven, well-known violinist, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. Paull studied in Prague, Brussels and other European cities and well known on the concert stage in Great Britain and continental countries of Europe.

He came to Vancouver in 1911 and was active as a teacher and later as a conductor here.

### DUST STORMS ARE UNABATED

Human Misery Increases in U.S. Plains Area; Crops Reduced to Nothing

Kansas City, April 11.—Drifts and human misery increased to-day in the plains areas as new silt-laden winds blew from the northwest.

A. M. Hanrick, federal meteorologist here, could see little hope for cessation of the dust plagues to the west and southward, but there were reports of beneficial rains north and northeast of here.

The northern border of Kansas and the approximate centre of the state apparently formed the dividing line for the dust, with western Kansas, eastern Colorado and Wyoming, western parts of Colorado, virtually all of Texas and parts of New Mexico bearing the brunt of the storm.

Lamar, Col., reported the seventh consecutive day of dust, and virtually all activities were halted there and in scores of other large and small towns of the stricken region.

DEATH IN COLLISION  
At Great Bend, Kan., the blinding dust was blamed for an automobile-truck collision which killed Lee Cooper, twenty-three.

Thus, that crossed the Missouri-Kansas border yesterday evening started over St. Louis this morning and on eastward across the Mississip-

pi. In states where in other years at this time wheat and other crops have spread their checkered patterns of green shades over the landscape, there are barren fields without a blade of green, drifts of soil along roads, fences and farm buildings and deserted highways.

For a month sun-colored clouds have spread and billowed over what once was known as the bread basket of the United States. Hopes for relief, raised earlier this week by promising weather forecasts, were shattered yesterday by a dust billiard labelled as the "worst" of the series.

CROP REPORT ISSUED

As the latest storm roared over Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, the government's monthly crop report was released.

"A large proportion of the acreage" in this important winter wheat area was being abandoned, it said. The condition of the wheat crop in six Kansas counties was listed as poor.

From other sources it was reported the borders on the pitiful. "The only hope now is if they get rain instead of dust, if it is in sorghums and corn," declared Prof. R. L. Tarcock, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, referring to the western third of Kansas.

AID FOR U.S. FARMERS

Washington, April 11 (Associated Press)—The United States Agricultural Adjustment Administration to-day agreed to make full benefits payable to farmers in drought areas who plant no wheat because of adverse weather conditions.

FEAR IN STANLEY PARK

Vancouver, April 11 (Canadian Press)—A section of Stanley Park was seriously endangered by fire which apparently started from sparks from burning bush late yesterday.

The blaze, which centred in a group of trees, one a 100-foot cedar, was extinguished by city firemen.

### News Leak May Be Investigated

All Price Spreads Commissioners But Stevens Tell Commons They Gave No Part of Report to Press

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 11.—W. W. Kennedy, chairman of the royal commission on price spreads and wheat buying, to-day said he would welcome a full investigation of how the report of the commission reached the newspapers before it was submitted to the government.

Every member of the commission except Hon. H. H. Stevens, former chairman, entered a flat denial of knowledge of how the report had reached the public. Mr. Stevens was not present.

DEMAND FROM KING  
Mr. Kennedy and the other commissioners spoke after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had removed his demand for an inquiry and Hon. Hugh O'Keefe, Minister of Justice, had

agreed an inquiry should be made. Mr. George Perley, Acting Prime Minister, said the matter was still under consideration.

"The House is entitled to know the recommendations of the commission were given in advance to the press," said Mr. King. He added he had had a chance to compare a copy of the report with the material in the newspapers and found they were the same.

"How did you get a copy of the report?" asked Hon. R. E. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, but Mr. King did not answer.

QUESTION ARISES  
Mr. Guthrie said he understood a question had arisen as to whether the committee had not been told the committee of the House was bound by the rules of Parliament, but thought it was very improper to give out that report and added he thought the House should find out who was responsible for the leak.

CANON DIES

Windsor, Ont., April 11.—Rev. Canon Alton Miller West, seventy-eight, retired canon of the Church of the Church of England in Canada, died yesterday.

### FACE COURT IN PARIS AS SPIES



Although it was reported Robert G. Bults and his wife, both United States citizens, would be freed of spying charges and deported as a reward for assistance they had given French authorities, their trial as members of an international espionage group continues in Paris. Bults, now wearing a beard (second from right, in the picture at left), and Mrs. Bults (right), are shown in court. They are alleged to have taken part in the most extensive peace-time spying ever uncovered by French police.

### Predictions Are Made Silver To Go To \$1.29

Both Wall Street and Western U.S. Mining Men Expect Roosevelt's Price Boost to 71 Cents an Ounce Will Be Followed by Further Rise

### Feverish Trading Seen at Montreal

Associated Press  
San Francisco, April 11—The silver West was jubilant to-day over President Roosevelt's increase of the price for newly-mined silver from 64½ to 71 cents an ounce.

His announcement brought re-

ports of gold bullion which would again reach \$1.29 an ounce and considerable discussion of whether it would tend to increase employment and production.

WALL STREET WATCHES

New York, April 11—A further world-wide rise in silver prices and acceleration of production was seen in Wall Street to-day as the probable consequence of the United States Treasury's boost in its price for newly-mined silver from domestic mines to 71 cents an ounce.

The world price, which yesterday reached \$1.29 an ounce, was expected to rise to 71 cents an ounce.

In London, the price rose 5½ cents to 26.11-16 pence an ounce, equivalent to 64.745 cents an ounce in New York, based on the opening rate of sterling. Silver dealers here said the London price would probably adjust itself gradually to New York. In Montreal, futures jumped upward in several instances.

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HIGHGATE IN TEN YEARS

The price of 71 cents to United States mines is the highest price they have received since 1925, and higher than the average for any year since 1920, when the first and the beginning of the silver inflation. That is to say, the price in 1920 is to 1930 as 1930 is to 1935.

The 71-cent-an-ounce price for silver was explained as affecting only a small part of world production, that from United States mines, and in view of the fact that the jump

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### Earl of Dundonald Is Ill in England

Canadian Press

London, April 11—The 13th Earl of Dundonald, who commanded the Canadian militia from 1902 to 1904, is gravely ill at his Wimborne home.

The earl is eighty-two years of age. He served with distinction in the Canadian War Office during the Great War and died in 1918.

He and his wife, Lady Dundonald, were to have served overseas in the Great War. His family, one of the most distinguished in Scotland, goes back to the fifteenth century.

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## NO TRIP EAST BY PREMIER

Mr. Paitullo Not to Attend  
Premier's-Mayors' Conference April 22

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Washington, April 11.—The Senate agriculture committee this morning approved the Wheeler monetary bill, a one-cent-a-ounce silver purchase bill designed to inflate United States currency and speed the attainment of a metallic currency reserve of one part silver and three parts gold.

The committee's action, taken without a recorded vote, spurred silverites into fresh activity, which began late yesterday when President Roosevelt signed the bill for nearly one-half domestic silver from 64½ to 71 cents an ounce.

The bill, by Senator Wheeler, Montana Democrat, faces a doubtful future in the Senate.

Democratic leaders expressed confidence it would not pass, but Wheeler said he had good hopes that the test of the issue had arrived.

The bill would direct the Treasury to purchase at least \$6,000,000 ounces of silver a month until the proportion of the white metal reached one-fourth of the monetary stocks.

**SIXTEEN-TO-ONE RATIO**

Purchases would be suspended whenever sixteen ounces of pure silver equaled in purchasing power one ounce of pure gold, but would remain suspended only so long as that ratio was not disturbed.

Though some quarters saw in the President's action a possible attempt to head off other monetary moves, some emphasized that it developed from the fact that the world price for silver had approached to within a fraction of 64½ cents, the price the Treasury has been paying for newly-mined metal.

**PEAK PRICE IN LONDON**  
London, April 11.—The price of silver yesterday reached the highest mark in history, £1.39 11s. 6d., or 64½ cents, one-quarter penny lower than yesterday, owing chiefly to President Roosevelt's announcement of an increased buying price.

This stimulated buying in China and India by speculators who steadily have been absorbing the metal here in the last few days on the assumption that the United States, which tends to have a supporting effect on the price, would continue to do so.

**INVESTMENT TO BUYERS**  
Market interests here reported President Roosevelt's action as an incentive to buyers, traders emphasizing the market was dependent on America and that any action the United States takes is bound to have a big effect on sentiment, especially in the Far East.

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picked up the mallet. He said "You haven't got guts enough to hit that man in the head with the mallet."

Stoner was arrested as he got off a train from London on the night of March 22, shortly after Rattenbury's trial.

In signed statement to the police he said Mr. Rattenbury had shouted to him to "come down and help 'Rat' into bed."

**CLEANED UP BLOOD**

"I cleaned up the blood from the floor on her instructions. I have, however, seen a malefactor on the premises," he was quoted. "Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury have been on the best of terms. That is all."

When Stoner was arrested the police found two photographs of Mr. Rattenbury in his possession as well as a letter just written by her in the Holloway Women's Prison. In this she wrote:

"I must see you, darling. Please write and let me know how 'Rat' is getting along. God bless you, my love, and be with you always, Love."

**JEWELRY PURCHASED**

The attorney gave particulars of jewels found in Stoner's possession, including two bracelets in two rooms of London hotels, and purchase by

## PRINCE OF WALES SPEAKS TO-MORROW

The Prince of Wales will be heard throughout Canada tomorrow afternoon in an Empire broadcast from London.

Prince will speak in connection with the Jubilee Thank-offering fund, and the Canadian Radio Commission has arranged to bring the broadcast to its network by transatlantic telephone.

The address will be heard in Victoria from 4:45 to 4:55 o'clock tomorrow on C.R.C., Vancouver, 1250 kilowatts.

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Station C.R.C., Canadian Radio Commission outlet in Vancouver, stated this morning in answer to a query, that they did not know whether the station would carry the broadcast.

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## WHERE THE BONDS ARE HELD

JUDGED BY THE CAUSTIC REFER-  
ERENCES which have appeared in several British  
newspapers in reference to the Ontario government's  
action in the matter of power contracts, how their  
cancellation would affect Canada's credit in the  
British financial market, one would think that  
practically the whole of the bonds involved were held  
by persons and financial institutions in Britain.

This is far from the case. Out of more than  
\$262,000,000 worth of bonds directly or indirectly  
affected by the new Ontario legislation only a little  
more than \$6,500,000 worth are held in the United  
Kingdom. These are the Ontario government un-  
guaranteed totaling \$3,497,772 and the Beauchamps  
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The facts show, moreover, that of the total,  
\$262,000,000 worth of these bonds are held in  
Canada, while the balance, amounting to \$281,-  
427,065 worth, are held in the United States. It  
would thus appear that the protests from certain  
quarters in Great Britain are much ado about re-  
latively little.

Since Canadian bondholders are the most heavily  
involved the Hepburn government has come in for  
a good deal of criticism for waiving aside what have  
been considered established rights. Even the widows  
and orphans have been trotted out to weep for their  
lost income. We would gather, however, that looking  
for widows and orphans wholly dependent upon  
income from power bonds would be like looking for  
the proverbial needle in the proverbial haystack.

Incidentally, we are reminded by The Toronto Star  
that the Ontario government decision has a preced-  
ent. It cites the case of the Florence Mining Com-  
pany when the administration of Sir James Whitney  
over-rode and wiped out company rights. Then, as  
now, the government based its cancellation of these  
rights upon questions of law and good faith, and  
then, as now, the government refused to permit the  
company to take a stated case to the courts.

In that case, as in the present case, the aggrieved  
parties declared that the credit of the province and  
the Dominion would be adversely affected. And then, as now, there was an appeal for federal  
assistance and a pronouncement from Ottawa that  
provincial measures are no longer disallowed so long  
as they are within the power of the province to enact.

## CANADA'S POPULATION

ON THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE  
between 1921 and 1931 Canada's population  
this year will exceed 11,100,000. Next year  
it should exceed 11,300,000 and by 1941 it will  
be well over 13,000,000.

It is hard to realize that the population of the  
Dominion now is considerably greater than that of  
Great Britain in 1801 when it was 10,500,000,  
and is a million larger than the population of Eng-  
land and Wales in 1811. It is almost as large as  
the population of those two countries at the time of  
the Battle of Waterloo.

During the Napoleonic war there was a marked  
disparity between the population of Great Britain  
and France. Napoleon being able to draw upon the  
resources of 27,000,000 French people. During  
the last 134 years France's population has risen by  
only 14,000,000, whereas that of Great Britain has  
grown almost five-fold. France has suffered much  
more heavily from war than Great Britain whose  
geographical position has enabled her to escape hostile  
invasion with its devastating consequences, and this  
is reflected in the low French birthrate.

The population of the United States in 1800  
was 5,300,000, less than half the population of  
Canada to-day. Even in 1820 it did not exceed  
9,636,000, or 1,500,000 less than the number of  
people who live in this Dominion now. The rate  
of increase, however, was consistently greater than  
that of Canada owing to the heavy immigration which  
continued until drastic restrictive regulations were  
imposed fifteen or twenty years ago. When economic  
conditions have improved, it may be predicted that  
Canada's population will increase at a greater rate  
than at any other time in her history and may reach  
20,000,000 within the next two decades.

## A LONG DISPUTE ENDED

FOR MANY YEARS A BONE OF CON-  
TENTION between Russia and Japan has been the  
status of the Chinese Eastern Railway, but this source  
of friction recently was removed by the acceptance  
by Russia of an undertaking by Manchukuo to pay  
to the Soviet for its interests in the road the sum  
of \$45,000,000 in cash and goods, in return for  
which Russia relinquishes all her holdings in the  
system. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Koki Hirota,  
was witness of the transaction, and although the  
Soviet, by signing the document, recognized Man-  
chukuo as a sovereign state, it insisted on Japan  
agreeing that the "parent state" would pay up.

It will be recalled that several months ago negotia-  
tions for the disposal of the road were broken off  
because Russia held out for the payment of \$48,-  
320,000 as her minimum demand. Manchukuo's  
limit at that time was \$43,300,000. Negotiations  
were eventually reopened, however, and certain agree-  
ments regarding a cash allowance to Soviet em-  
ployees of the road apparently were amicably reached;  
nothing in the compromise to cover all details at  
\$45,000,000 in cash and goods. The first cash  
installment of \$6,530,000 was paid on March 23.

In building the Chinese Eastern Railway, Russia,  
under the last Czarist regime, spent \$215,000,000;  
but there never was any hope of her getting even  
half of this amount. But in getting \$45,000,000  
the Soviet has not done badly. In any event,  
the settlement of this highly controversial matter has

reduced the number of reasons for trouble in that  
harrowed region by one.

It must always be borne in mind, of course, that  
the construction of this railway marked the beginning  
of Russia's great drive to the Pacific. It helped to  
bring on the Russian-Japanese war of thirty years ago;  
in recent years disputes over its ownership have kept  
Russian-Japanese antagonism alive. The border "inci-  
dents" of last year looked at one time as if they  
might result in a general flare-up.

## "GUTS" OUT OF ORDER

WHEN THE MEMBER FOR NEW  
Westminster in the House of Commons  
charged the government with a shortage of "guts"  
in its attitude to some question of moment he was  
ruled out of order by the Deputy Speaker on the  
ground that the word "guts" was unparliamentary.  
The member substituted for the prohibited expression  
the phrase "intestinal fortitude," and remained per-  
fectly in order, whatever may have been the condition  
of the government.

Now the word "guts" may not be euphemistic,  
but it has the weight and prestige of a venerable  
English literature behind it. It has the imprimatur  
of every dictionary. It is the root of many terms  
which if they were used in the House of Commons  
would not be declared to be unparliamentary. For  
example, even the Deputy Speaker could not object  
to the word "catgut" in the course of a debate.

We wonder what the ruling would have been  
if the member for New Westminster had used the  
word "bowels." Or suppose he had figuratively  
described the government as suffering from a short-  
age of the duodenum or colon. What would have  
been the verdict? Or suppose, further, he had charged  
the administration with lacking backbone, a different  
part of the anatomy; would this term have been  
declared to be unparliamentary, and would he have  
had to resort to the more euphemistic "spinal column"?

The word "guts," although less pleasing to the  
ear, is more honest than the pompous camouflage  
"intestinal fortitude." There is a lot of hushing  
and hypocrisy in the hush-hush prejudices of early  
Victorianism against the use of many perfectly good  
English words simply because they do not fall upon  
the ear as impressively as some sonorous compound  
which means the same thing. At one time it was  
even improper to use the word "leg" in its anatomical  
sense in polite society. People were expected to say  
"limb," although leg was the correct term in every  
way.

## THAT \$4,880,000,000-WALLET

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE UNITED  
States \$4,880,000,000 work-relief legislation  
show that while it is intended to be used "in the  
discretion and under the direction of the President,"  
to provide "relief, work-relief, and to increase" em-  
ployment by providing for useful projects, "it makes  
the fund in eight general classifications or  
projects, intended to cover every possible line of  
public works.

The measure gives the President full authority  
to fix wage scales on these works, with the limitation  
that he shall pay "prevailing wages," according to  
the Davis-Bacon Act, on strictly federal building  
projects, and that other wages shall not lower existing  
private scales.

The President also is empowered to establish  
any governmental agencies necessary to carry out the  
purposes of the legislation, but specifies that highway  
funds must be expended through present channels  
maintained under the Federal-State Aid Good Roads  
system.

It is further provided that of moneys lost or  
granted to states and political subdivisions thereof  
for non-federal works, at least 25 per cent of each  
separate amount "in the determination of the Presi-  
dent," shall be expended for labor.

Under the measure the President is authorized  
to make loans to farmers, tenants, and share-croppers  
for the purchase of farm lands and farm equipment.

Another provision requires confirmation by the  
Senate of all central and state administrative officers  
receiving salaries of \$3,000 or more, while the final  
clause provides for penalties for fraud in connection  
with the use of funds and also for the violation of  
any rules and regulations prescribed by the President  
in carrying out the purposes of the programme.

It will be fairly safe to say that at no period in  
the world's history has such a huge sum of money—  
credit perhaps would be a better term—been placed  
in one man's hands to do, with the exception of a  
few well-defined limitations, what he likes with.

While the President's policies under the compreh-  
ensive alphabetized NRA programme continue to  
meet with a good deal of hostility in some quarters,  
there appears nowhere the least disposition to question  
either his sincerity of purpose or his good faith.  
His position at the present time is unique among the  
world's national leaders.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## THE REAL DANGER

The Toronto Star

France is credited with saying that Germany is  
preparing for a great strike in 1936. The real danger  
is that Hitler, or somebody in France who may regard  
Hitler as a madman, may send thousands of bombing  
airplanes forth and that a war of forty-eight hours  
might ensue, from which war no news could come be-  
cause every sort of communication would be wrecked  
like everything else that animates an intelligent civil-  
ization. It does seem that science has discovered too  
many destructive agents and has placed in the hands  
of a race not yet sufficiently advanced from the stage  
of the caveman a power of destruction they may be  
headstrong enough to use.

## CANADA'S GOLD MINES

The Toronto Mail and Empire

Figures showing the number of mines actually going  
into production since 1920 are impressive. In that year  
there were only three properties which set up mills, in  
1921 there were nine, in 1922 there were fourteen and  
in 1924 there were no fewer than thirty-seven. It would  
be too optimistic to suggest that all of these properties,  
even a majority of them, will prove important,  
and some undoubtedly will prove disappointing to  
their shareholders. But when it is remembered that  
in 1920 this country had only fifteen steady producers,  
the actual production developed since that day—now  
amounting to a fifth of the national total—encourages  
even skeptics to believe that when the vastly increased  
big business of to-day begin to pay out, we shall have  
others to maintain our position as a gold producer.

## Loose Ends

It is cheering to get home—  
especially when Mrs. Higgins  
is home to greet one—and Mr.  
Higgins is already preparing for  
next Christmas—and the Mc-  
Gregors are up to date again after  
a painful family bereavement.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## BACK AGAIN

WELL, FOR BETTER or for worse,  
I am back again, out of the polar  
regions of Cariboo, down to sea level  
and the daily grind with a bump.  
For two weeks I have been utterly out  
of touch with the world—the radio  
are full of static up there and one  
comes back after a trip like that with  
the feeling that one has missed  
events of vast importance. Why,  
when I left, Europe was on the verge  
of war, Canada was on the verge of  
an election, the legislature was on the  
verge of dissolution. Victoria was on  
the verge of spring. Apparently  
nothing came of it, but the spring  
and I know that couldn't be held off  
much longer, even though I haven't  
been able to plant a single seed yet  
and Mrs. Crumbly's peas are three  
inches high.

NOTHING OF  
IMPORTANCE

WELL, I TELL YOU," said Mrs.  
Higgins, "nothing's happened  
in the town since you was away.  
Everything went on as usual. You  
know the way of it—there was going  
to be war over in Europe one day  
and then there wasn't the next and  
then there was the next and it still  
goes on that way from day to day.  
You, and we're gettin' the same  
spring talk from the big 'uns about  
prosperity comin' this year, like we've  
got every year since the depression,  
and there ain't goin' to be no holida-  
tion till the fall and I got my carrots  
and onions in and that's about all of  
importance."

"I didn't know you was gone away  
until the other day, but I ain't seen  
the paper lately, because young Mrs.  
Higgins next door she's bin eatin'  
mostly with 'er mother-in-law account  
of young Higgins' hat laid off  
for a month, so she ain't 'ad much  
garbage to bring over for my chickens  
in the newspaper, so I ain't been  
keepin' up with the world much, as  
you might say."

"But a fellow named Sheep told me  
last Saturday at the white hotel you  
was away in Cariboo. 'B'st frostin'  
cold up there,' he said, 'ain't been  
out there since last winter. They even  
left the snow over there.' You know  
he was right, because when I got back  
there was still snow on the ground, but  
it was melting fast. Sheep was right."

## POOR ORPHAN

THE DREAMS did everything in  
their power to make the orphan  
comfortable. They fed him on grain  
that was left over from the feeding  
of pheasants last winter. They even  
left a half-pecked peppermint in the  
marmalade tin and spent most of the  
day trying to find time for the prince,  
but there were no flies. Still, they did  
discover a dead moth, but Baby McGregor  
was calling for his parents, so I  
had to keep him in vain.

## RHUBARB

MR. BEAK was up just now, with  
a certain look of cunning in his eye.  
I knew he had designs upon  
somebody. It turned out that he had  
designs upon my rhubarb.

"If you could spare me a few stalks  
of rhubarb," said Mr. Beak, "why, it  
might pay ye. I figure to make all  
rhubarb this year, with maybe a little  
dandelion and fig. I bin figgerin'  
it out and you know what conclusion  
I come to? I come to the conclusion  
that it don't a man no good to be  
drinkin' up a quart of loganberry  
every day. It ain't good for the  
inside. It ain't the alcohol, you know,  
but the acid. Loganberries is full of  
acid. So I figure to drink rhubarb  
and fig. They ain't acid. Besides,  
you can drink more of 'em without  
them gettin' you down. So if you  
was to give me a few stalks of rhubarb  
I'd bring you up a bottle next  
Christmas. Man, it's like champagne!  
You can't tell the difference. It's like  
champagne mousse, but you  
haven't tasted champagne mousse, but  
you can tell the difference."

"Ain't the spring openin' up grand?  
Why, my lawn is all green now. There's

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ain't nothin' like a lawn in there, to  
lie down on in the sun when you've  
had a drop or two too many? I guess  
you find it that way, too. I guess  
you feel better about it when the lawn  
gets green in the spring. Thanks for  
the rhubarb. Now if you've any  
blackberries to spare later on, my  
mama makes an elegant blackberry  
curd with a kick like Fudbury's  
white marmalade."

## TRAGEDY

ONE OF THE FIRST things you  
notice on coming down out of  
the polar regions is the nightly chant  
of the frogs, which is the very voice  
of spring itself. In our little lily  
pond, a frog family, the McGregors,  
have lived in contentment for years,  
and every night at this season you  
can hear the gruff voice of Mr. McGregor  
saying, "Kerow, kerow, kerow," and  
the softer voice of Mrs. McGregor  
saying, "Kerow, kerow, kerow." Then  
the shrill infant voice of the baby  
McGregor pipes up with, "Kerow,  
kerow, kerow."

But, but, the infant voice of Baby  
McGregor pipes no more. Baby Mc-  
Gregor made the mistake of leaving  
the ancestral pond the other day, and  
the next thing I knew, when I went  
back to the pond, there was no sound  
through the oak woods, which I know  
would portend no good.

The demons from next door ap-  
peared under my window bearing be-  
tween them a large marmalade tin  
stuffed with grass.

"You know what we got in here?"  
bellowed the little girl from next  
door.

"Urk, urk," said her brother.  
"We've got a frog, that's what," said  
she. "Look at it. He's as pretty as a  
pitcher, so nice and green and he's  
got brown eyes just like my brother.  
But if you say 'hello' to him he'll  
say 'urk, urk, urk.' He can't say any-  
thing else."

"He's only a baby yet," said her  
brother, apologetically.

"We're going to keep him till he  
grows up and then he'll have some  
baby frogs of his own. After a while we  
will have a whole lot of them to  
play with."

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## Logging Camps Big Business

Nine Thousand Men Will Be Employed Shortly; Government Gets Big Return

Logging camps of British Columbia, the backbone of the province's largest industry, will be in full swing by the end of the year, 1935, and 10,000 men will be employed there by then. They were about 5,000 men for 210 days, or more than half this time.

Considering the long shutdown, this figure is surprisingly high, as compared with the 500,000,000 feet cut in the same period a year ago. Now, working still, provincial government revenues from taxes totalled up to \$20,700,000 in the three months ending March 31, 1935, the 1934 figure of \$10,000,000.

These totals were given out by Mr. W. E. Howson, director of the provincial government's timber survey, in a speech at the Victoria Club on April 10. The figures, he said, were only estimates, as the lumbermen had not yet reported to him. Some 1,000 men are still unable to operate on account of snow. Others are operating only one side where, but for snow, they could operate two or three.

Within a few weeks, when the snow has disappeared, the whole industry, which supplies the material for all British Columbia's many-sided forest products, will be operating at top production. At the present time, the between 5,000 and 6,000 men directly, but indirectly it employs many times that number in the various milling industries, in transportation and in the purchase of supplies of every kind for its camps.

By the time logging reaches its peak, about 8,000 men will be working in the woods, one of Canada's greatest payrolls.

**GOVERNMENT SURPRISED**  
Meanwhile revenues from logging have surprised the provincial government, exceeding its estimates for the first quarter, despite the fifty-day shutdown. The January logging revenues totalled \$165,275 as against \$140,120 in January, 1934. In February of this year the total collection was \$157,000 as compared with \$112,861 last year. In March the increase was still greater. The government took in \$170,400 from the loggers in that month as against \$165,275 for a corresponding month in 1934.

With a total payroll of \$400,000 for the provincial treasury, in three months, the logging industry will provide a substantial part of the government's total revenue before the end of the year.

## Press Bills Are Warmly Debated

**Opposition Members in Alberta Decry Move to Add Restrictions**

**Canadian Press**  
Edmonton, April 11.—The Alberta Legislature after a stormy debate yesterday defeated an amendment to give a six month's hold to the bill to regulate publication of reports of judicial proceedings in civil matters. The vote was 57 to 12.

The right of newspapers in publishing reports of civil actions, was given second reading, on a vote of 36 in favor to 12 opposed. Previously a motion to adjourn the debate had been defeated by a vote of 14 in favor to 21 against.

On the second reading was given the house adopted the motion moved by D. M. Drayton, Conservative leader, to refer the bill to the agriculture committee, where representatives of the press will have opportunity to make representations.

When the House took up the bill to amend the Law Reporting Act, W. E. Howson, K.C., Liberal leader, at first demanded a six-month hold.

There was no vote on this as an amendment moved later by Hugh C. Parfitt, K.C., Conservative, Calgary, to adjourn the debate was adopted by the House without a division.

The amendment to give a six months' hold to second reading of the bill to regulate the reporting of judicial proceedings was moved by J. M. Doherty, Liberal, St. Paul. On that division, Mr. Parfitt "boiled" his party and voted with the Liberals, as he also did on the division to give the bill second reading.

Liberal and Conservative guns blazed in attacking the government's two bills. One hour after another division the move on the amendment to give a six months' hold to the second reading of the bill to regulate the reporting of judicial proceedings was moved by J. M. Doherty, Liberal, St. Paul.

Opposition speakers praised the general fairness of the Alberta press and urged the government to withdraw the objectionable legislation.

**CHANGES MADE.**

The minister told the House that after representations had been made by representatives of Alberta newspapers, changes were being made in both bills which he believed would be of great assistance to the objectors.

When the House to adjourn the bill to regulate the reporting of judicial proceedings, Mr. J. P. Lytton, minister of justice, said the Ontario act, which had been acceptable to newspaper representatives at a conference, would be submitted.

## U.S. Steel March Output Increased

**Associated Press**  
New York, April 11.—The United States Steel Corporation announced yesterday that its shipments of finished steel products increased 16,000 tons in March to 600,000 tons. February shipments were 582,000 tons, while those for March, 1934, totalled 500,000 tons.

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A yard	20¢	A yard	35¢
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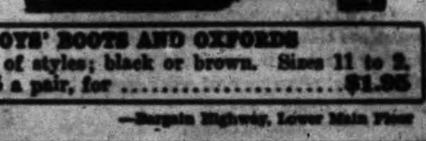
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### CULBERTSON'S LEAD GROWING

New York, April 11.—Hal Sims' chance for victory in his 150-rubber bridge match with Ely Culbertson ended to-day only as a rare possibility.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Cornish Association will be held on Saturday in the Women's Institute Hall, 625 Fort Street. The business will include the election of officers.

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Audience By Displaying  
"Undies" After Warning

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 11.—The silver gods were dressed in red flannel "underwear" last night.

Ring the bells, the stage at the fashion show extravaganza, sponsored by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, attired in one coat of silver paint, made a concession to Toronto's sense of propriety—with red flannel.

Intended to do the silver gods justice, Miss Alice E. Koenig, Victoria, did her "rhapsody in Red" on top.

At the end, she dropped the pale blue ostrich plumes and stage wrapped in red flannel tights.

"How to live in style," was the theme of the fashion show—spelled "fancy dress." (See page 2.)

Mrs. Harold Baskett, agent of the I.O.D.E., who threatened to go up on the stage and stop the show if Ring the bells performed, did not appear backstage.

—From "The Star," Toronto.

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## CANADIANS AND JOBS

(Continued from Page 4)

some of the world, and has the disadvantages of having a vast knowledge of world affairs.

One wonders that if a dictator, nominated by the Native Son's body were to be appointed in Canada one of the first things he would be expected to do would be to deport all Native-born citizens, or place them in front of a firing squad.

A. SAUNDERS.

WHAT CANADA NEEDS

To the Editor.—One would think, to read the letter composed by His Majesty's Servant, that Canada is a land of progression rather than a country of idle youths and millions of square miles of undeveloped opportunities. As for the Canadian government, it has been made up of trained, domineering Old Country politicians. The sons of Canada can be found in the United States, where opportunities are more abundant. What Canada needs is Canadian ideas, not English ones. Give Canada a chance.

SOCIETY OF CANADIAN CANADA.

FARM WAGES

To the Editor.—In answer to the letter of "Curious" in Tuesday's Times, may I draw his attention to the letter composed with wage, received by farm hands?

A conservative estimate of hours a



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average puts it in a seven-day week at twelve working hours per day, and at \$10 per month, this figure out less than 20 cents per hour, or, better still, 8 cents per hour. Perhaps this seems funny to "Curious."

One wonders if he or she still has the address, or advertisement of the advertiser who offers \$25 a month plus board? As this is really a magnificent improvement on the usual offer, I am sorry to say, although I am sure he or she would like to see it. I, too, perhaps am like "Curious"—curiosities—but I also sign my right name.

JOHN WARREN,  
Dunedin, Port Street, City.

REVOLUTION IN THOUGHT

To the Editor.—According to last Monday's Times, H. G. Wells is predicting a revolution in U.S.A., but is it not a fact we are in the midst of a very far-reaching revolution in our thinking, even now, and no nation or government can stay its progress; like a mighty avalanche, public opinion is on the move and will soon be uprooting what we once considered the very foundations of civilization.

Christianity, and the Gospel will stand the test but churches of every denomination is likely to sweep from its members and all forms of spiritual systems that stand in the way of progress towards equal and just treatment of all human needs.

For centuries the church practiced the theory the rich were the favorites of God, and only those who spent their whole life manipulating and acquiring capital, were counted as the most successful citizens and our children urged to follow their rule.

We appointed men to rule our natural destiny, who deliberately created war, herded and massed together the results of the labor and toil of the people (the national credit); then handed over this precious asset to their own and favorites to use as their own in the production of private capital.

Then we allowed financiers to enslave us to the private absorption of national credit by a system of fictitious wealth, watered stock, paper money credit, and loaning the nation back its own credit at high rate of interest, etc.

But the revolution in our thinking is now in full swing. "These things ought not to be," and H. G. Wells in predicting a revolution (bloody) in U.S.A. may be much nearer the truth than we think.

JAMES MOTT.

"The Park," Cobble Hill, April 8.

"AN ARMAMENT CONTRAIRE."

To the Editor.—Your striking edi-

## FORD OF CANADA BEGINS CASTING STEEL



Ford of Canada has just put its new \$250,000 electric furnace foundry at East Windsor into production, and here is Wallace R. Campbell, president, taking the slag from a basket of molten steel. A moment later the steel was being poured into molds a few feet away, casting alloy steel crankshafts for the Ford V-8. The new foundry, first of its kind in Canada, is producing more than 400 crankshafts a day, enough for the present capacity production of the huge automobile factory. The tip of the five-ton electric furnace is open at top left. The man just off the other side of the platform watching the pour is J. S. Beaumont, chief chemist of the company, and in the background is an interested group of members of the Engineering Institute of Canada. The electric furnace burns nearly 2,000 horsepower and melts a charge of scrap steel, iron and alloys in eighty-two minutes at 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

British airplane engines to Germany.

And this, of course, followed by a

campaign in the British press to emphasize the German's "barbarism," and

especially in the sale of airplane engines in England.

This striking and illuminating quotation, Mr. Editor, is

from the March monthly news sheet of the League of Nations Society in Canada, and cannot be charged with incendiary motives.

How much or how often Sir Herbert Lawrence, head of Victoria Law, may

believe the "misinterpretation" of

the documents produced in the American Senate probe, no one can

possibly misinterpret the sinister pur-

pose of the "ring" of the "Merchants of Death" in selling the "newest" and

"best" British airplane engines to Germany, to-day of all days!

We have here concrete evidence that

the ring, of which Victoria is one of

the leading principals, is to be per-

forming the Hitlerian tactics as it

did before and during the Great War.

They then sold to the potential enemy

before the war, and to the actual

hostile enemy during the war—through neutral agents of course—in

some form or other. These are now

known facts!

At the present moment Germany

is not an open enemy; but how long

may she be? And she will be ably

equipped by British firms with British

airplanes to slaughter British women

and little children! Tim Buck is an

angel compared to the cool, calculating

Sir Herbert Lawrence! Is it any

wonder that Arthur Meighen, the

indefatigable champion of peace,

has declared his impotency and help-

lessness, almost, in continuing in

office? The agents of the "Merchants

of Death" were everywhere. They

hatched, stirred up dissension, in-

duced misery and suspicion to fur-

ther their aims.

And, according to the reports from

which I quoted, even the British press

has become the servant of the ar-

mament ring, and, unfortunately, a

powerful and generally misunderstood

agent for the promotion of the fell

machinations of the "murderous

ring."

But the people must be made to

understand. They must be aroused

to the fact that their safety—in

Canada too—is imperilled so long as

the manufacture and sale of ar-

maments and munitions is in the hands

of and controlled by private corpora-

tions.

Now, Mr. Editor, have done in the

past and still are doing a really and

truly patriotic work in placing the

known facts before the people.

Carry on. The "jingoes" are hard

at work.

SAM D. CRAIG.

WHAT TO DO

To the Editor.—Having read the

letter in yesterday evening's Times

headed "Disappointing" and signed

"Old Timer," I feel that I can improve

upon the said letter and drive home

to the general public in a more lucid

manner the stupid folly of their

ways.

It is indeed a sad thing to note the

apparent lack of interest shown by

the 60,000 or so Victorians who failed

to appear at the public reception of

Farewell to Their Excellencies, Lord

Bessborough and Countess Bea-

borough.

It is an awful thought, but one

cannot help but come to the conclusion

(after studying very deeply the

whole situation) that the great and

powerful people do not want

a Governor-General. Of course, they

cannot realize the chaotic and de-

vastating effect the lack of a Gov-

ernor-General would have upon

Canada.

And to think of the myriad direc-

tions in which people will search for

a loophole through which they can

escape from their present direstra-

tions. They should mend their ways, stop worrying about their taxes and where their

next meal is coming from, don their

second-hand clothes and flock to

those persons who will help to

solve their problems and draw them

out of the mire of the present de-

pressions.

CANADIAN.

MORATORIUM IN FLORIDA

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## NO NEED FOR COMMUNISM

Canada's Alternative Not What Some People Think, Says Denis Murphy

"It has been asked by many, can we control the economic life of Canada within a capitalist framework or must we adopt Communism?" said Denis Murphy, Vancouver lawyer, in an address to the Twentieth Century Young Liberals Club in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

Mr. Murphy said he did not think any such alternative faced the Dominion. Communism, he argued, must be corrected, however.

As for Premier Bennett's reforms, he thought, as a lawyer, that many of them would be held by the courts as unconstitutional.

It was apparent, he said, that a change in Canada's constitution, whereby the provinces should be subject to the Dominion and provincial governments to this end. The chief objective was the relief of unemployment, upon which the very existence of the country depended. Remedial legislation would then follow to put Canada back on its feet.

Mr. Murphy denied that the present trade situation is unpopular in the British Isles and the other Dominions. As a result of these tremendous surpluses had been created and in the case of the lumber industry forests were being glutted at prices ruinous to the industry.

Alan Chambers occupied the chair. Standing officers were elected: William Lewis, president; R. D. Hersey, first vice-president; Miss M. Miller, second vice-president; L. A. Rounding, secretary; C. Webb, treasurer; A. E. Anderson, William Maynard, G. S. Tannoch, H. V. Vito and Miss M. Harris, executive.

Injured Boy Dies At Shawnigan Lake

Victoria, April 10.—Randall More, fourteen, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he fell from his horse at Shawnigan Lake, March 31, died yesterday in hospital here. He was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. George More of Shawnigan Lake.

## LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, April 11.—Prize winners at the half-drive and dance held under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters Saturday evening in their hall were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. J. McDonald; second, Miss W. Sanderson; gentlemen, first, H. Duncan; second, A. McKinnon. Following the games, dancing was enjoyed to the Merry Wives.

Mrs. J. Gourlay, Vancouver, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gourlay.

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## To Mark Inception Of Empire Services

The first anniversary of the inception of Dr. Glyn Davies's Empire services at the Empire Theatre will be marked with an anniversary party in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium next Tuesday.

A ladies' committee of the church has the programme arrangements in hand. Dr. Davies will serve refreshments. More than 600 members have already signified their intention of attending the function, Dr. Davies reported.

## F.O.E. FOUNDING HERE RECALLED

J. M. Hughes and F. LeRoy Give Anniversary Reminiscences to Local Aerie

The days when the Victoria Aerie of Eagles was undergoing its organization, and its founding here thirty years ago, on April 9, in what is now the Salvation Army headquarters, were recalled by two charter members of the aerie yesterday evening at the anniversary banquet in the Eagle Hall.

J. M. Hughes, first president, and Fred LeRoy, first vice-president, the speakers, told how the organization had started on its founding night with forty-two members, and how it had gradually spread since that time. The only other charter members who hold membership today are Henry Siebenbaum and Jack Weidman.

The banquet was presided over by Dr. Hugh Clarke, president.

President of the aerie candidates in the May 10th election was Miss May Clarke, who reported to the members by J. R. B. Graham. He announced there would be a dance in the hall on May 12 when the candidate would be presented to the members.

Nominations for offices will be received on April 24 at a dinner to be held in the hall, it was announced.

Victoria, April 10.—At the afternoon session of the Upper Island Musical Festival some close adjudications were made. Dr. Robson was well pleased with the contestants in the execution classes. He stressed the fact that there must be true vowel color.

He appraised upon the fine quality of the boys' voices, which, he said, were very musical, of good quality and good intonation. The junior choirs came in for special commendation and he asked the two choirs, Duncan and Tait, to sing again. Miss Mary Goldie, Duncan, proved a popular winner of two firsts and a second. She won a first prize in the morning session, winning the contralto solo under sixteen years.

Ladysmith contestants were to the fore, winning two firsts and one second.

Afternoon Session—Class 75, execution, girls under ten years: First, Dorothy Bowler, Nanaimo, 80 marks; second, Vicki Johnson, Nanaimo, 62 marks. Class 76, execution, girls under ten years: First, Bette Beattie, Ladysmith, 80 marks; second, Sheila Trotter, Ladysmith, 78 marks. Class 55, violin, under ten years: First, Katherine Gregson, Ladysmith, 84 marks; second, John Walker, Port Alberni, 78 marks. Class 10, junior choir, competing for Acme Music shield: First, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir, 180 marks. Class 51, vocal solo, boys: First, Lloyd Bertram, Nanaimo, 80 marks; second, Eddie McAllister, Nanaimo, 80 marks. Class 52, execution, rural schools, under ten years: First, D'Alria Michel, Nanaimo, 81 marks; second, Jackie Leach, Nanaimo, 78 marks. Class 9, girls' choir, under nineteen years, 15 to 20 voices: First, St. Andrew's United Choir, Nanaimo, 160 marks; second, Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, 160 marks. Class 45, piano, under sixteen years: First, G. Martin, Duncan, 160 marks; second, Marygold Nash, Duncan, 98 marks. Class 16, vocal solo with piano accompaniment: First, Marygold Nash and J. Dick, Duncan, 160 marks; second, E. McAllister and D. Scott, Nanaimo, 78 marks. Class 10, violin, girls under sixteen years: First, Marygold Nash, Duncan, 88 marks.

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## Teachers Here In Easter Week

Sixteenth Annual Convention of B.C. Federation to Open April 22; Many Interesting Papers Will Be Presented; Premier to Give Address

School members of British Columbia will spend the first four days of their Easter holiday attending the sixteenth annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

The gathering, which also marks the nineteenth annual meeting of the federation, will be held at the Empress Hotel here. Approximately 300 delegates from all over the province are expected.

The Victoria Teachers' Federation, headed by W. H. Wilson, president, will play host to the visiting delegation.

Leaders in public and private posts

will address the teachers during the convention and a variety of important matters in connection with school work will be discussed.

The annual session is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock on the night of April 22, following registration in the afternoon.

This will be the annual general meeting over which J. H. Mitchell, president, will preside.

Reports and financial statement will be presented.

The meeting will continue with

debate, resolutions and election of officers. Listed for consideration is a legislative bill dealing with professional membership for teachers.

Tuesday the prince will tender a lecture over which Dr. H. E. King, technical adviser to the government on the educational finance survey, will give an address on "Curriculum Revision."

In the afternoon sub-sectional meetings will be held to discuss matters affecting high schools, junior high schools, elementary schools, rural schools, home economics and shop teachers.

**MAYOR TO TENDER WELCOME**

Tuesday night a public meeting will be held in the room of the Crystal Ballroom at the David Thompson Hotel, and greetings will be conveyed by W. C. Morley, chairman of the Victoria School Board. D. Chapman, president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Association and Mr. T. A. McLean of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

Wednesday morning, W. C. Morley, president of the federation, will reply.

Wednesday evening the annual general meeting rally luncheon will be held with Rev. Mr. W. G. Wilson of the First United Church as the speaker.

At the afternoon meeting Wednesday, Premier Patullo will give an

address on "Education as a Public Service."

**PROVINCIAL RECEPTION**

The provincial government will give a reception to the delegates at the provincial archives in the evening to be followed by the convention dinner in the Empress ballroom.

The convention will conclude at a final session Thursday morning.

Shortly a score of papers and addresses will be presented during the convention. Among them are the

following:

Dr. G. G. Sedgwick, "Objectives in the teaching of Grammar;" Dr. M. D. Macleod, "A Textbook in Formal Composition;" W. M. Armstrong, "A Revision of the English Course;" W. C. McLean, "The Social Studies in modern schools;" Miss Mary Goldie, "Learning to Read and Write;" Mr. Frank G. Goss, "The Primary Grade;" Miss E. A. Scott, "Vocational Guidance;" G. J. Thomas, B.A., Vancouver, "The New Arithmetic Course in the Senior Grade;" F. H. Sheldish, Nelson, "Problems of Nationalities and Languages;" W. H. Houston, Vancouver, "Vocational Education;" E. W. Read, B.A., Vancouver, "The Experimental School."

**NEW ASSOCIATION PROPOSED**

On Wednesday morning the junior high school section will hold a joint session with the high school section to discuss a proposed "Secondary Teachers' Association."

A programme of sports will be arranged in conjunction with the gathering. A golf tournament will be held at Uplands Golf Course convened by H. G. English. H. H. Heywood will be in charge of badminton. H. Dee of ping pong, and A. Campbell of tennis with H. H. Heywood as the general convenor of sports.

## WHEAT SUPPLY

Victoria, April 11 (Canadian Press)—A decrease of more than 1,000,000 bushels was shown in Canadian wheat in store for the week ended April 8, when the visible supply was 250,000,000 bushels, with a record figure of 361,267,700 bushels in the previous week. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. Wheat in store for the corresponding week last year amounted to 323,785,712 bushels.

## POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



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## BITSY GRANT TO PERFORM

Midget Georgian to Play For U.S. Davis Cup Tennis Team Against China

New York, April 11.—Bryan M. (Bity) Grant, the pint-sized Georgian, who for several years has been trying to win Davis Cup recognition, is cited as a member of the United States team which will meet China in a North American men's cup match in Mexico City next month.

The ambitious Atlanta, clay-court champion, and Frank X. Shields, third ranking star, will carry the singles assignments, while Donald Budge, Don Ladd and George Moon, youthful Pacific Coast team, will play in the doubles. It was learned to-day on high authority.

The team will be announced officially within two weeks.

Wilmer Allison and Sidney B. Wood Jr., respectively first and second ranking stars, will not make the jaunt to Mexico. They've played there before and disliked the varnished surfaces.

When the team finally is assembled for the trip abroad, however, Allison and Wood will be top-flight members of the squad.



GARDEN MYSTERIES

A lifetime in a garden isn't long enough to learn the mysteries of the roses and the secrets of the flowers. Not all the books we've printed, if we had time to read, would tell us. But the secret petals are printed in a book.

There's something in a garden that grips. It devours. And keeps them always striving to solve the riddle. They see the green things growing, requiring sun and rain. But have to take for granted the things they can't explain.

The garden glow is yellow, the larkspur's self-same self sustains them the blazing summer strength. But the petals, the color and how they were designed are Mother Nature's secrets that man has yet to find.

We've learned by constant study what certain plants require. The potassium and the nitrate which marguerites require. But a lifetime in a garden isn't long enough to teach us the secrets of the wonders we see but can't explain. (Copyright, 1934, Edgar A. Guest)

## NRA DECLARED ONLY WAY OUT

Associated Press  
Washington, April 11.—Edward A. Flens, Boston business man, told the Senate finance committee yesterday there was no alternative for the NRA except "whatever Dr. Townsend, Father Coughlin and Huey Long propose."

Holding the NRA was fundamentally wrong, Mr. Flens said, the day has passed in the United States when business could make more profit by paying employees less.

The issue now facing the country, Mr. Flens said, is "Shall we keep on with this effort to organize business in an attempt to meet the new economic facts, or shall we go back to the practices which landed us in this depression."

NANAIMO DEATHS

April 11.—August Henschke, resident of Nanaimo for forty-seven years, died at the family residence, 911 Comox Road, yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Switzerland. He operated the Lansdowne Brewery on Comox Road, treasurer of the local Forester's Lodge for twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Oscar, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. James Morris of South Wellington.

The death occurred suddenly on South Wellington Tuesday of Robert Wright, aged 65. He had completed 40 years of service in his garden and expired immediately. He was a native of Stapleton, Cumberland, England, and came to South Wellington twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his wife, one son, Nicholas Wright, Nanaimo, and one daughter, Marie Raspatin.

Associated Press  
Victoria, April 11.—Samuel Welling-

## FIRE SEASON IN SAANICH MAY 1

Samuel, president of the Saanich Fire Department, issued a warning to residents of the community that after May 1, it would be unlawful to burn rubbish fires without permits, which will only be granted under special circumstances.

Residents who were planning to burn rubbish were advised by Chief Allan Macdonald to do so immediately.

## Convict Free For Two Years Caught

Associated Press  
Seattle, April 11.—Bud E. Barclay, thirty-three, of Spokane, was recaptured in a shack beneath the Ballard Bridge here yesterday evening.

One of the few men to escape from the McNeil Island Prison by swimming the channel to the mainland, Barclay fled in 1933 after serving six months of a three-year term for transporting stolen automobile between states.

He was discovered and jailed yesterday evening by Detective Lieut. George Hyde and Deputy United States Marshal A. E. Mandery as he was preparing to leave here. Barclay said he was glad to be taken because "leading the life of a fugitive has been a terrible thing."

Most of the time since his escape from the prison island in Puget Sound, he had been here, part of the time as a crushed rock contractor at the home of Lieut. C. G. Clark of the mining police bureau without being recognized.

## PRISON GUARDS FACING TRIAL

Charlotte, N.C., April 11.—Five former prison officials yesterday were ordered held for trial on charges growing out of the whipping and flogging of negro convicts at state chain gang camps in the county.

Concluding a three-day hearing during which he sat as a committing magistrate, Superior Court Judge Don Phillips announced his decision immediately after arguments of counsel closed an investigation which began several weeks ago by several state agencies.

Henry Little, prison camp superintendent, and three of his guards, R. C. Rags, J. W. Rudy and T. M. Gordon, were placed under \$1,000 bonds for their appearance in superior court May 11 to answer charges of assault with intent to kill Robert Clark and Woodrow Wilson Shropshire, miners, 20-year-old negroes who lost their feet after being chained standing on a concrete floor in an unheated "solitary" cell during the dead of winter.

At its meeting here last Monday night the City Council approved the change in date and as it stands now the Victoria Exhibition will be held in September. Members of the City Council who are on the board of the Agricultural Association made an effort to have the fair held on the original dates set in August, but the racing interests offered \$1,500 if the Agricultural Association would make the switch and in addition there would be the split from the par-

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"In view of the fact that your mayor has incorporated a tourist development policy with a promise of closer co-operation in outlying points on Vancouver Island, a move as suggested would, we think, tend to weaken such co-operation."

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**ROAD GRANT EXPLAINED**

Care of Paved Island Highways Not in 16 Per Cent Provincial Allocation

In addition to the allocation of 16 per cent of the provincial government's appropriation for roads which will be devoted to the island, the province will care for the maintenance of paved highways, about 10 per cent of which are on Vancouver Island.

Beside the latter, which is expected to run into the neighborhood of \$40,000 this year, the province will care for the maintenance of 10 per cent of the road allowances on the grounds Vancouver Island furnished a larger proportion of revenue than was represented in the grant.

Judge MacPherson's letter read, in part, as follows:

"While the 16 per cent of the total road maintenance vote will be spent on Vancouver Island, this does not present a true picture, as all bridge and ferries are in addition to this amount, and also the maintenance of paved highways will necessarily be spent on the island 100 per cent.

In explanation of the latter feature Mr. MacPherson stated over 60 per cent of British Columbia's paved highways were on the island, the remainder being scattered throughout the province. The provincial government would pay the entire costs of the maintenance of the island paved ways, he said, in addition to caring for ferries and bridges.

**CUT IN TAXES IS APPROVED**

**North Vancouver District Levy Two Mills Less; By-laws Passed**

Annual taxation by-laws for the municipalities of North Vancouver and district, which are under control of J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, as commissioner, were approved by the provincial government to-day.

North Vancouver district will get a reduction of two mills, in the tax levy this year. The rate is fixed at sixty-one mills, made up of 4.875 mills for debt, 7.219 mills for schools and 48.806 mills for general purposes.

This compares with sixty-three mills last year.

North Vancouver City's rate is unchanged at fifty-four mills.

Both are based on 100 per cent of land assessments and 30 per cent of improvements.

Other by-laws, giving authority to pass sinking fund payments, extending the period for redemption of tax bills, making provision for percentage additions and rebates on tax accounts, all of which are relief measures granted under the Municipal Act, were also approved.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Lease of ten acres in the Saanich district to Thomas C. Watson for twenty-one years, at an annual rental of \$10, was approved by the provincial government to-day.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre, which was to have been held in the hall this evening, has been postponed. The date at which the meeting will be held will be announced later.

Herbert J. Freyberg, who returned Tuesday by the S.S. Empress of Japan, after six months in the Orient and Australia, was welcomed back to the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day aboard the S.S. Princess Joan.

Judge McIntosh has approved the first application under the Federal Creditors' Arrangement Act of 1934 between R. A. Wootton receiver under the act, and a farmer from a nearby district, who had his name omitted from the bill of sale \$795.11 from the original total of \$1,000.

New modernizing of retail business premises will give the best results, will be one of the items of R. A. Dennis' address to the Creditors' Arrangement Association on Friday, April 12, at the Douglas Hotel dining-room. The luncheon will be at 12.10 sharp.

Appointment of William Morley, as police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate and judge of the Justices of the Peace in Vernon, effective April 15, was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. He succeeds Magistrate Hugh A. Hogg, resigned.

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ended to-day totalled \$1,600,519 and \$1,600,519 for the corresponding week last year, according to the weekly statement of the Victoria Clearing House, issued this morning.

Mayor Lemming to-day appealed to members of the Rotary Club for canvassers for the forthcoming drive which the Vancouver Island Tourist Trade Development Association will conduct shortly in Victoria to raise funds. He explained a new organization had been formed.

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**ANGRY MALAR NEEDS FIXING**

Lord Baden-Powell Visits Dentist Before Starting on Second Fishing Trip

Suffering from an abscessed tooth, Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, spent part of the morning in the dentist's chair.

The offending molar has been causing some discomfort to the Boy Scout, so he made an appointment with Dr. W. N. Gunning, who treated the tooth and gave relief to the distinguished visitor.

Lieut.-Colonel Granville Walton, Rover chief, was treated in hospital this morning for a minor operation.

Consistency is one of the outstanding characteristics of Lord Baden-Powell.

He was hardly out of the dentist's chair to-day before he set out on another inlet. Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson and Major James Wise, district Scout commissioner, accompanied him to Brentwood to spend the afternoon angling for trout.

The Chief Scout had no luck yesterday when he fished in Cowichan River. The explanation was "too much snow water," which kept the steelheads from taking the bait.

**MET OLD COMRADES**

Lord Baden-Powell, at Government House this morning, talked of old army days in India with John F. Gray, 1444 Hamley Street, formerly of the 13th Hussars, and E. T. Deane-Freeman, 1739 Broughton Street, who served under the Chief Scout when he was a lieutenant-colonel in the 5th (Princess Charlotte's) Dragoon Guards.

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**SOLARIUM INSPECTED**

While Lord Baden-Powell was fishing this afternoon, Lady Baden-Powell and their two daughters, Heather and Betty, together with Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Walton, had lunch with Vancouver and Viscountess Colville of Culross at their country estate in Spanish; later on to Victoria to inspect the Queen Alice's Solarium and also pay a visit to Duncan.

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**Stanley Thorne was sentenced to two weeks imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to being called before the court this morning to being in charge of a car. The charge followed an accident yesterday evening when the accused was driving south on Government Street and struck a car owned by Herman Copas which was parked at the roadside. The Copas car was considerably damaged, police reported.**

The Grand Rally and inspection at the Willows on Saturday afternoon will terminate the visit of the Chief Scout and his party to Victoria.

The discovery of Newfoundland in 1497 and its subsequent development as a British colony and then a Dominion, were outlined by Rev. W. R. Steeley to members of the United Church of Canada at a service in Fairfield United Church on Tuesday. Rev. W. H. Johnson presided. Announcement was made at a meeting to be held during June marking the tenth anniversary of the union.

Up to April 10, total expenditure of the Victoria Schools Department was \$10,000, according to the financial statement, report tabled yesterday evening. The yearly estimate, including \$74,978.40 in the interest and sinking fund account, amounts to \$649,976.40. Expenditure for the first three months of last year totalled \$130,443.83. Attendance for last March was 5,314, against 5,493 for the same month last year.

Shipments passed Fruit—Kumquats and Limes, at Liley's, 1409 Douglas Street. \*\*\*

**CENTENIAL W.M.A. — The Easter**

**WOMAN'S M.M.S. — The**

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